



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS - PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

We are now half way through Term 4 which has raced very quickly! This week I was very excited about having the opportunity to teach in all three classes. What a fantastic group of enthusiastic children we have at Waikari School. All students are working very hard and cooperatively supporting each other when required to. Great skills everyone.

Congratulations to all of our student's who attended the zone athletics at Cheviot Area School last week. Claudia Bethell placed 3rd in the long distance, Aidan McLean 1st in shotput and discuss, Gussie Cameron 4th in sprints, Chantelle White 1st in long jump, Nic Thornley 3rd in long jump and sprints, Brandon Thornley 4th in long distance & Ben Hassall 3rd in sprints, 2nd in long jump and 1st in discuss. A champion effort by all.

Yesterday, three of our student's attended a Kowai Learning Network art extension workshop at Amberley School. Cherish, Cherie and Archer all had a fantastic day and produced some outstanding 'still-life pastels'. Well done all you!

I would like to acknowledge all of the hard work and organising by our FAST team surrounding the 'Frog-Rock Mountain Bike Ride' scheduled for December. I am sure that it will be a successful and well patronised event.

An electrician has just completed the necessary external power outlet at school to enable the mobile school dental services to begin visiting and checking our children in 2012.

Today you will receive the necessary information regarding next Fridays school pet day. We look forward to seeing you all here! Also, next Thursday, we are invited to Waipara School to see our Kowai Cluster Kapahaka Group in action. We plan on eating our lunch at Waipara before the performance.

Next week we look forward to the return of Mrs Constable in Room 2 who has been away on sick leave. I know that she has been missing her class terribly while she has been away.

Prior to Show Weekend, we held our school working bee. Thank you to all who gave up their time to help enhance our school environment. A lot was accomplished in a short period of time. The winning family draw for a family pass to Hanmer Springs is: the Ruck family.

To conclude this week's newsletter, I would like to thank and congratulate both our exiting Chairperson Scott Hassall and BoT member Amy Lamb for their tremendous efforts over a substantial period of time on the Board of Trustees. During their tenure, they were instrumental in helping the school achieve the positive position we find ourselves in today. Again, many thanks! Moving forward, I would like to welcome both Nicholas Leqeta and Daniel Giles who have been duly elected to serve on our newly formed board. To those who just missed out on election, thanks for offering your time and skills.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp
Principal

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School Diary:

Thursday 24th November
Friday 25th November
Wednesday 7th December
Thursday 8th December
Thursday 15th December
Friday 16th December

Kapahaka performance - notice to come home Monday
Pet Day (bring your pet to share) please see the notice sent home today.
Singing at the Waikari Hospital - 1.30pm
Waikari School Celebration of Learning '**Showcase 2011**' 7.00pm at the Waikari Memorial Hall
Waikari School Prizegiving - 7.00pm at the Waikari Memorial Hall
End of Term - Assembly at 1.30pm, students will be able to go home after assembly.

Meetings:

Church Notices

Anglican: Sunday 20th November

Glenmark – 10.00am. St James – Hawarden – 9.00am

Catholic: Sunday 20th November

Hawarden – 6.00pm

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For Years 7-13 school aged youth

The Hurunui Youth Programme presents Top
NZ/International Speaker

Marcus Akuhata-Brown

For one lunch time only

Wednesday 7th December 2011

Amuri Area School in the Culverden Community
11.30-12.30pm

Gold coin entry at the door

Marcus inspires people to see themselves and the world in
new ways – to realise the potential of each person to do
small things with great care and humanity

Open to all- Youth, Parents and Community

Hurunui Youth Council

Applications for the 2012 HYC are now open.

Are you: 15-21 Years old, a resident of the Hurunui
District, Wanting to make a difference in your community

If you are interested in being a member then collect a form
from your school office or library or contact Sammy
027 427 1087, hyp@hurunui.govt.nz

**To register or for further info on any of the above
contact Sam**

027 4271087 or email hyp@hurunui.govt.nz

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A Cracker of an Event!

Saturday 10th of December

2- 8pm,

Hawarden Hall

Entry fee \$5, Family \$10, School children Free

A Special Display of Christmas Tree's

Decorated by local groups and businesses

Christmas Grotto, Music, Christmas Shop

City mission Christmas tree (*bring a gift for a child to put
under*)

Santa arrives 2pm with Lolly Scramble, stays until 5pm

Children's Scavenger Hunt, Face painting

For Sale

Beer & Bubbles/Coffee/tea & Christmas nibbles

Sausage sizzle

Iceblocks & kids drinks

Have your child's photo taken with Santa

Raffle Tickets with some great prizes

Food for sale 5.30 onwards

Community Christmas Carols 5pm

*This is a Community Event organised by the Parish of
Glenmark/Waikari
with a percentage going to the City Mission.*



Photos from Room 1's Blogspot.

Go to:

www.lifeinroomone.blogspot.com

to see what's
happening in
Room 1



